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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 00-618-A)

In the Application of: Italo O. Biaggioni, et al.)
Serial No. 09/648,775) Examiner: M. Berch
Filed: August 28, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1624
Title: Selective Antagonists of A2B)
Adenosine Receptors)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO THE MAY 15, 2002 FINAL REJECTION

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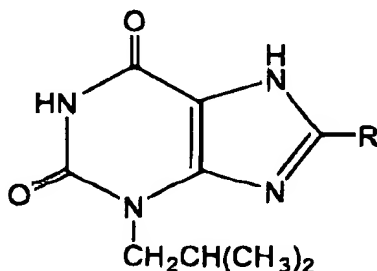
This reply is responsive to the Official Action dated May 15, 2002 (paper no. 9). This response is being submitted during the 1-month extended response period. A request for 1-month extension of time is being submitted with this response.

Claims 4-10, 12-19, 22 and 23 were pending in this Application at the time of this Official Action. Applicants traverse the rejections presented by the Examiner and present the following arguments and amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 19, and 22 as shown below.

4. (Twice amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of the following formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R is a cycloaliphatic amine group.

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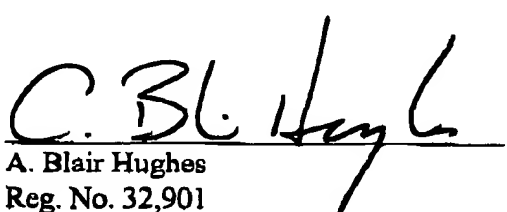
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Enclosures: Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.1369(a) in duplication and Reply to the May 15, 2002 Final Rejection with Appendix A